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By the Right Honourable the

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That at preſent ſubſiſt among your Ma--jy's moſt Dutiful, Loyal, Faithful Houſe of C--mm--s, and devoted Proteſtant Subjects of *Ireland*: Humbly offered to your Ma—y's Conſideration by the Earl of *K—D—E*,

WHEN the D—e of D—ſ—t, Lord L—t of *Ireland*, opened the P—am—t there in *October* 1751, in that Part of his Speech to the Houſe of C—mm—s, he told them, that he had ordered a particular Account of the Money expended

expended in Repairing, Re-building, or Building of Barracks, purſuant to their Addreſs in a former Seſſion of P—am—t, to be laid before them; upon which, a Committee was appointed to examine into the Eſtimates and Accompts of the Barracks that were repaired, and alſo into the Reaſons of the Univerſal Complaints of the Officers, and the genaral Outcry of the Neighbouring Gentlemen, to almoſt every Barrack, as to the Materials and Workmanſhip. This Clamour, upon a ſtrict Examination on Oath, was proved to be well Founded, as will appear to your M—y by the Reſolutions of that Committee, which I beg Leave to lay before your Maj—y.

But Mr. Ar—r Jo—s N—v—ll, then your Maj—y's Surv—r and Eng—r General, who was juſt come into the Houſe of C—mm—s, being a Friend to the Lord P—ate's of *Ireland*,, and by that Means alſo of my Lord *G--ge S-ck-lle*'s, the Lord L—t's Secretary, he was to be ſupported as much as their Weight and Intereſt could ſupport him, although the Lord L—t told Mr. *Boyle* the Sp—r of the Houſe of C—mm—s, at the Beginning of the Enquiry, " That he had no

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" Intention to Screen him, and as it was " merely a Buſineſs relative to the Coun- " try, that he muſt Stand or Fall by his " own Works." But when Facts began appear againſt him in the Strongeſt Light, the Lord L—t ſaid to the Sp—r, " that " as he was an Officer of the Cr—n, " he could wiſh he was not to be Expelled " the Houſe of C—mm—s, and that " there would be no Addreſs preſented to " remove him from his Employment;" which the Sp—r undertook and prevent- ed, though with Difficulty, upon the Lord L—t's aſſuring him, " that he ſhould be " Puniſhed, if, upon Enquiry, it appeared " he deſerved it."

I aſſure your M—y, that it was upon this Engagement, and for no other Reaſon, that the Sp—r of your M—y's Loyal C—mm—s of *Ireland* that proper to proceed no farther than thoſe Reſolutions, which though they are very Strong, are not carried to Expulſion; nor was there any Addreſs to remove him from his Em- ployment; but the Houſe of C—mm—s Addreſſed the Lord L—t to lay thoſe Reſolutions before your Maj—y; and out of Reſpect to your Maj—y, (as the Surv—r-General was one of your Maj—y's Servants)

Servants) they ſubmitted the Remainder of his Puniſhment to your Majeſty's Royal Pleaſure, for miſapplying the Public Money, and for executing many of the Barracks in ſo bad a Manner as to endanger the Health of your Maj——y's Troops, as is mentioned in the Eighteenth Reſolution of that Committee; and many of thoſe Barracks, then Built, Re-built and Repaired, are now in ſuch a Condition, that the Barrack-Board has Advertiſed for Workmen to propoſe for the Repairing of them, notwithſtanding the Reſolution of the Houſe of C—mm—s that Mr. *N—v—ll*, at that time Surv——r General, ſhould at his own Expence be obliged to Procure the ſeveral Perſons he had Contracted with, to Finiſh the ſame, ſo as to make them fit and convenient for the Reception of your Maj——y's Troops.

But it is with Concern that your Maj——y's Faithful People of *Ireland* find, that the Lord L——t has prevailed upon your Maj——y rather to Reward than Puniſh the Perſon on whom thoſe Reſolutions were paſſed, by permitting him to Sell his Employment at the full Price, which was intended in ſome Manner

ner to disappoint the Intentions of your Maj——y's Dutiful C——mm——ns, who for many Years have carried on your Maj—y's Business with Chearfulness and Unanimity, and with Ease to the Lord L—t, much to the Honour of Mr. *Boyle* the Sp——r, who was in Parliament before the Happy Accession of your Maj——y's R——al Family to the Crown of these Kingdoms, where he always shewed the warmest Zeal and Attachment for your Maj——y's R——al House. And your Maj——y's Loyal C——mm——s of *Ireland*, upon account of his Principles, his Family, and Connections, chose him their Sp——r in 1733, since which Time he has carried on your M——y's Affairs through the House of C——mm——s, who have ever placed the greatest Confidence in him: But he is now treated as no longer worthy that Honour, and that upon false Pretences, the better to carry on all the Endeavours used to put it into another Channel, that is, into the Hands of the P——te, which your Maj——y's Faithful and Devoted People of *Ireland* Hope never to See in his or any other Churchman's; as it is, and always has been dangerous to our Constitution, and contrary

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to the Natural Intereſts and Principles of your Maj——y's Proteſtant Subjects of *Ireland*. The Attempt of this has cauſed great Diſcontent and Diviſions among us, and tends only to ſerve the Private and Ambitious Views of him, who for your Maj——y's Service, and from his Situation in Life, ſhould keep up Harmony and Unanimity, rather than ſtir up a Flame among thoſe who till lately were almoſt of one Mind.

I humbly beg Leave to inform your Maj——y, that all the latter End of laſt Seſſion of Parliament in *Ireland*, thoſe to whom the Government of that Kingdom is intruſted, upon a Queſtion for a Call of the Houſe being carried againſt them, (in which your Maj——y's Buſineſs was not in the leaſt concerned) carried their Reſentment to ſuch a Height, that Mr. *B——le*, a Relation of the Sp——r's, and Mr. *N—— sb——t*, both M——m——rs of P——m——t, and in every Thing attached to your Maj——y, had the Payment of their Penſions ſtopped for ſome Time; but as no good Reaſon could be aſſigned for that precipitate Action, it is believed that it was done to gratify the Hnmour of the Lord

Lord Lord L——t's Secretary, and alſo to ſhew what thoſe are to expect who withſtand the Power of him, who, by his Profeſſion, when once Power is in his Hands knows no Bounds ever.

The Diſcontent with the Lord L——t, the Conduct of thoſe in his Confidence, and the idle Stories that were artfully propagated, cauſed ſuch a Suſpicion in regard to the Manner in which your Maj——y's moſt Loyal Subjects would be repreſented upon your Maj——y's happy Arrival in *England*, as obliged the Houſe of C——mm——s at the End of the laſt Seſſion (though unprecedented) to trouble your Maj—y with an humble Addreſs, to aſſure your Maj—y of their Attachment and Zeal, which was uſually deſired in their Addreſs to the Lord L—t, who was alſo addreſſed, but in a different Stile from thoſe whom your Maj——y had honoured with that high Poſt for many Years paſt. This Addreſs, I alſo beg Leave to lay before your Maj——y.

It is with Concern that I aſſure your Maj——y, that inſtead of Meaſures being uſed to unite your Maj——y's Subjects, who

who have nothing more at Heart than your Maj——y's Welfare, the Breach grows wider and wider, ſince not only Promiſes to ſome and Threats to others are daily uſed, but indirect Attempts are made to diſturb the quiet Poſſeſſion of thoſe who ever were and are moſt firmly attached to your Maj——y's R——l Houſe.

I ſhould look upon myſelf as wanting in my Duty and Attachment to your Maj—y's Perſon, and Love to my Country, if I did not lay thoſe Tranſactions before your Maj—y, that Country being ſo unhappily ſituated as not to have any other Communication with your Maj—y but through the Lord L——t, who has the Opportunity of repreſenting your Maj—y's Faithful People in what Light he thinks moſt for his Purpoſe. I therefore hope your Maj—y will Pardon me for Attempting to repreſent thoſe Affairs, which I ſhould not have done but from my Apprehenſions and Dread of the Conſequences that may ariſe from a Houſe of C——mm——s inflamed by the Haughty and Partial Behaviour of the Lord L——t's Secretary, ſupported by the Lord L——t, and their Conduct being to alter the preſent

ſent Courſe of Buſineſs, from Mr. *Boyle* the Sp——r to that of the Pr——te, who has ſolely engroſſed all Recommendations to the Lord L——t for your Maj——y's Gracious Favours, and they are confined to thoſe only who will ſupport the now attempted Power in a Pr——te.——I wiſh I could have ſaid this Flame had ſtopped here——but on the contrary, it is ſpreading itſelf through moſt of your Maj——y's Faithful, Dutiful, and Loyal Proteſtant Subjects in *Ireland*, who are Firmly Attached to your Maj——y's R——al Perſon and Government in both Kingdoms.

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WHITE-HALL, *June* 29th. 1753.

My Lord,

I Have the K——'s Commands to tranſmitt to your Lordſhip, the Enclosed Copy of a Paper, which has been preſented to his M——y by the Earl of K——d——e, *containing an Account of ſuppoſed Diſcontents and Diviſions amongſt his Maj——'s Faithful Subjects*

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in Ireland, *and aſcribing the Cauſes thereof to the Conduct of the Lord* L———*t, and of thoſe in whom his* G——*e, for the better carrying on his Maj*——*y's Affairs, places a Confidence, and all this is repreſented as the Sentiments of a great Part of the Houſe of* C——*mm*——*s of* Ireland, *and of many others the moſt Zealous of the* K——*g's Proteſtant Subject there.*

*On the Peruſal of ſo uncommon, and extraordinary an Application, his Ma*j——*y expreſſed his great Surprize, and has directed me to acquaint your Lordſhip, that his Maj*——*y has the firmeſt Relyance on the Duty, and inviolable Attachment of his Proteſtant Subjects of* Ireland, *to his S*——*d Perſon, R*——*l Family, and Government, being thoroughly perſwaded, that their Loyalty and Zeal for his Service, are not to be Shaken, by an Inſinuations or Miſconſtructions whatſoever; the* K——*g has had ſo great Experience of their Abilities, and Fidelity of the* D——*e of* D——*t, in the ſeveral Important Truſts which have been repoſed in him, and, particularly by the great Satisfaction*

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which a Seven Years Ad——ſt——n in Ireland *hath formerly given, not only to his Majeſty, but alſo to his Faithful Subjects there, that his Maj——y by appointing his G——e a Second time, to the Important Station of L——d L——t, he gave no ſmall Proof of his Attention, and regard to their Intereſt and Welfare, which his Maj——y has, and always will have intirely at Heart; in this light, his Maj——y looks upon his G——e as deſerving his Support, without which, his Service cannot be carryed on, the Kings Ear will always be open to receive any juſt Complaints of any of his Subjects, but his Maj——y thinks it does not belong to any particular Perſon, how reſpectable ſoever, to ſpeak in the Name of a G——t B——y of his People, much leſs, one of his H——es of P——t there, and to put an Interpretation upon their Proceedings, which they have not thought fit to expreſs.*

The King is determined to continue his Royal Protection and Countenance, to all his Faithful Servants in Ireland. *But his Majeſty, and under him, his Chief Governor of that Kingdom, are and ought to be the proper Judges, by*

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which Persons, and through what Channell the Royal Favours are to be Dignified.

It is his M——y's Pleasure that your L——p should communicate this Letter to the E——l of K——d——e, *and to such other Persons as you shall think proper and expedient.*

Your L——p will observe how little Impression Representations of this Nature makes on the K——'s Greatness of Mind against daily Proofs of Fidelity, and Zeal in his Service, and the Duty, Attachment, and good Affections of his Maj——y's Faithful C——mm——s of Ireland, *and of the rest of his Loyal Protestant Subjects, there have been so truely and amply laid before the K—g by the D—— of* D——, *that they did not stand in need of any further Enforcement.*

Upon the whole, his M——y depends on the Arfull Concurrence of all his good Subjects of that Kingdom, to Support his Government and to render it Easy and Happy in the Hands in which his Majesty has for the Justest Reasons been pleased to intrust it.

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